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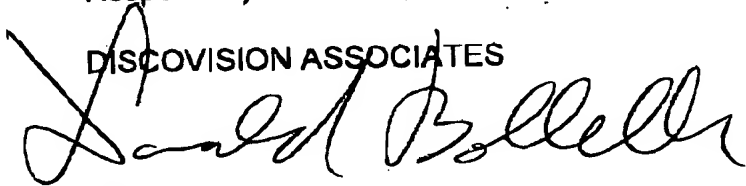
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Dear Examiner Dinh:

Please forward the attached Communication--Request for Entry of Previously Filed
Amendment to Examiner Tan Dinh, Art Unit 2752. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Entry of Previously Filed Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 15, 1998, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on May 12, 1998. In regard thereto, Applicant believes that a double patenting issue has arisen between allowed claim 1 herein and claim 1 in U.S. Patent No. 5,667,899, the parent hereto.

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution on the merits be reopened and that the previously filed claims 17-36 be entered herein. Applicant believes that reopening prosecution is appropriate in view of the referenced double patenting issue, notwithstanding the Examiner having closed prosecution in accordance with practice under *Ex Part Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. Applicant thus respectfully requests entry of all the amendments submitted herein by way of the Amendment dated December 18, 1997.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1175. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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